Docket No. 49202-22USPT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: §
     Vinjamoori, et al.   §
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Serial No.: 09/670,085   §   Group No.: 2877
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Filed: September 26, 2000   §   Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OIL IN A SAMPLE (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

     Transmitted herewith and prior to a first Official Action is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

___   No additional fee is required.

___   Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_X_   Additional documents filed herewith: Postcard.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL	81*	MINUS	45**	36 =	18	648.
INDEP	12*	MINUS	9***	3 =	80	240.
			MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		260	-----
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			888.
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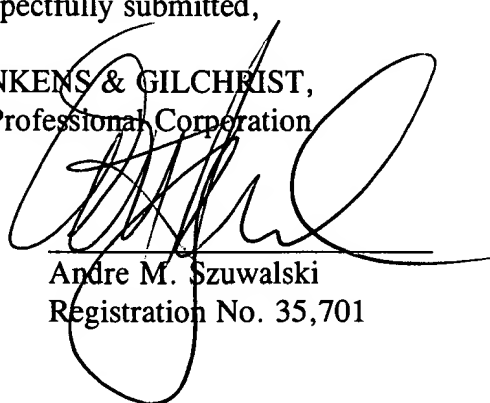__X__   A check in the amount of $888.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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